

Agency: Transportation & Facilities**Project Title:****Project Type:** Maintenance and Repairs

Eagle River Road Bike Path Repair

State Funding Requested: \$685,000**House District:** 14 / G

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Repair the bike path along Eagle River road, with priority given to the section between Genora Street and Firehouse Lane
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Prior Appropriations:

Project Title: Yosemite Drive Area Drainage and Road Upgrade	
Appropriation Amount: \$685,000	Estimated Available Funding: \$692,432
Bill: SLA 2014, ch.18, sec. 1, pg. 8, ln. 33	

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$685,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2023 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$685,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

<p>This request is to rehabilitate the surface of the paved, separated bike path running parallel to Eagle River Road between Artillery Road and Gruening Middle School. Priority will be given to the 0.7 miles from Firehouse Lane to Genora Street.</p>
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<p>The proposed improvements to the bike path would serve residents and visitors to the Eagle River community by rehabilitating a dangerous section of pathway and providing improved non-motorized, outdoor access to schools, recreation facilities, shopping, and safe travel to and from residential areas east of Eagle River Road to the town center. Currently, the path is broken up by tree roots protruding through the surface in several areas and trail side vegetation encroaching on the traveled way. This damage has great potential to cause injury of unsuspecting riders and contributes to bicyclist traveling on Eagle River Road, a 45-mph highway.</p>
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<p>The demand to include this project as an important CIP request originated from the Eagle River Valley Community Council and has been embraced by the Eagle River/Chugiak Parks and Recreation Board of Supervisors as an important and urgent public safety need. Resolutions of support are forthcoming.</p>
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Project Timeline:

if funding is secured, we expect that the project could begin this summer (2022)
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Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
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Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No